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MEMORANDUM FOR COL. GOODPASTER

Subject: ODM Draft Reply to Correspondence from Mr. Roger Fisher,
January 11, 1956

I concur in the draft.

In my memorandum to Governor Adams on the CIA building site, dated June 10, 1955, I pointed out that this matter was discussed in Cabinet meeting held December 10, 1954. As I understand the discussion (the Cabinet minutes are not clear on this point), Mr. Allen Dulles indicated that he wished to remain within fifteen or twenty minutes from the White House, and the President concurred. Subsequently, Mr. Fleming, in a memorandum to Mr. Dulles, dated December 31, 1954, approved this exception to ODM dispersal standards.

It is my understanding that once the waiver was granted, ODM stated no position on whether CIA should locate in the District or in the nearby "greenbelt" referred to by Mr. Fisher in his letter to me of January 10, 1956. These decisions are being made by Mr. Dulles.

/s/ Brandage, BOB
Deputy Director

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